

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Ph.D., Political Science, December 1996

M.A., Political Science, May, 1991

THE COLORADO COLLEGE

B.A., Political Science, 1988

Professional Positions

THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Professor, Hobby School of Public Affairs, 2017-

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

Chair, Department of Political Science and Geography, 2015-2017

Full Professor, Political Science, 2015-2017

Associate Professor, Political Science, 2003-2015

Assistant Professor, Political Science, 1998-2003

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, 1997-1998.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Lecturer in Core Curriculum: Western Civilization, Classics of Social and Political Thought, 1993-1997.

SANTA FE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Taught courses on world history, politics, and economics, 1988-1989.

Academic Awards and Honors

Internal Research Awards Program, UTSA, summer 2016, \$5000.

National Endowment for the Humanities Award for Faculty: one year research grant, 2011-2012, \$52,000.

Fulbright Teaching/Research Fellowship: Sweden. University of Gothenburg, August 2008-January 2009, \$24,000.

Faculty Development Leave, The University of Texas at San Antonio,

Spring, 2008

National Endowment for the Humanities Award for Faculty: one semester, Fall, 2004, \$24,000.

The 2003 Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper at the 2002 Western Political Science Association Conference: "Can Care Ethics be Institutionalized? Toward a Caring Theory of Natural Law."

Faculty Development Leave, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2003

Honorable Mention (2nd prize), Best First Book (2002). Awarded by the Foundations of Political Thought section of the American Political Science Association for *Divine Sovereignty: The Origins of Modern State Power*.

Mellon Dissertation Year Fellowship, 1994-1995.

Jacob Javits Graduate Fellowship, 1989-1993.

Teaching Awards and Honors

Board of Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, The University of Texas System, 2011.

UTSA Nominee for the Minnie Stevens Piper Teaching Award, 2006-2007.

Honor's Alliance Recognition for Excellence in Teaching, 2005.

President's Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching Excellence, The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2002.

Books

Justice, Care, and the Welfare State, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015).

Care Ethics and Political Theory, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015). Co-edited with Maurice Hamington.

Justice, Politics, and the Family, (Boulder: Paradigm Press, 2014). Co-edited with Tamara Metz.

The Heart of Justice: Care Ethics and Political Theory, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007). Paperback edition published in 2009. Translated into Korean in 2016.

Divine Sovereignty: The Origins of Modern State Power, (Dekalb, Illinois: Northern Illinois University Press, 2001). Awarded Honorable Mention (First runner up) for Best First Book, American Political Science Association's Foundations of Political Theory Section.

**Refereed
Articles**

"The Social Determinants of Health, Care Ethics, and Just Health Care," *Contemporary Political Theory*, 13 (2014): 149-167.

"Family" (6000 word essay), *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, (Wiley-Blackwell, 2014).

"Child Poverty and Family Policies across Eighteen Wealthy Western Democracies," *Journal of Children and Poverty*, 18, 2 (2012): 121-139.

"Children and Justice: A Proposal for National Parent Training Classes," *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 26, 3 (2012): 221-41. Co-authored with Ramiro Gonzales.

"Do Family Policy Regimes Matter for Children's Well-Being?" *Social Politics*, (Spring 2011): 82-124. Co-authored with Helena Stensöta.

"Strategies for Developing and Sustaining a Care Movement," *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, 31, 4 (2010).

"The Place of Parenting within a Liberal Theory of Justice: The Private Parenting Model, Parental Licenses, or Public Parenting Support?" *Social Theory and Practice*, 36, 2, (April 2010).

"Care Ethics and Animal Welfare," *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 37, 4, (2006): 521-536.

"Rethinking Care Theory: The Practice of Caring and the Duty to Care," *Hypatia*, 20, 3, (Summer 2005): 50-74.

"Care Ethics and Natural Law Theory: Toward an Institutional Political Theory of Caring," *Journal of Politics*, 66, 1, (February, 2004): 113-135.

"Mary Wollstonecraft's Nurturing Liberalism: Between an Ethic of Justice and Care," *The American Political Science Review*, 95, (September, 2001): 577-588.

"The Montaignian Moment," *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 59,

(1998): 625-650.

“Democracy in the Balance: The Role of Statist, Liberal and Republican Institutions in Tocqueville’s Theory of Liberty,” *Polity*, 30, (Spring, 1998): 489-511.

“Jean Bodin, Skepticism and Absolute Sovereignty,” *History of Political Thought*, 17, (Winter, 1996).

Edited Book Chapters

“Family Policy and Children’s Well-being,” in Guony Björk Eydal and Tine Rostgaard (eds.), *Handbook of Child and Family Policy*, (Elgar, forthcoming [2016]).

“Care Ethics as a Distributive Justice Theory” in Camilla Boisen and Matthew Murray (eds.), *Distributive Justice Debates in the History of Social and Political Thought*, (Routledge, forthcoming [2016]).

“Care in the State of Nature: The Biological and Evolutionary Roots of the Disposition to Care in Human Beings,” in Daniel Engster and Maurice Hamington (Eds.), *Care Ethics and Political Theory*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015), pp. 227-51.

“The Place of Parenting in a Liberal Theory of Justice,” in Daniel Engster and Tamara Metz (Eds.), *Justice, Politics, and the Family*, (Boulder: Paradigm Press), pp. 127-144.

“Care Ethics and Stakeholder Theory,” in Maurice Hamington and Maureen Sander-Staudt (eds.), *Applying Care Ethics to Business*, (New York: Springer, 2011).

“Rozwazania na temat teorii opieki: praktyka i obowiazek opieki,” translated into Polish by Malgorzata Maciejewska and Marcin Marszalek, in Ewy Charkiewicz and Anny Zachorowskiej Mazurkiewicz (eds.), *Gender i ekonomia opieki*, (Warsaw: Norway Grants, 2009).

“Mary Wollstonecraft’s Nurturing Liberalism: Between an Ethic of Justice and Care.” Reprinted in *Literature Criticism*, Volume 90. (Warren, Michigan: The Gale Group, 2003).

Encyclopedia Articles

“Jean Bodin.” *Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives*. Editor David Clark. Sage Publications, 2007.

“Thomas Hobbes.” *Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives*. Editor David Clark. Sage Publications, 2007.

**Book
Reviews**

“Ethics of Care: Critical Advances in International Perspective.” Edited by Marian Barnes, Tula Brannelly, Lizzie Ward, and Nicki Ward. *International Journal of Care and Caring*, forthcoming.

“The Core of Care Ethics.” By Stephanie Collins. *Hypatia* (2016).

“On Civic Friendship: Including Women in the State.” By Sibyl Schwarzenbach. *Perspectives on Politics*, 9, 3, (2011).

“Jean Bodin.” Edited by Julian Franklin. *H-France Review*, 7 (August 2007), No. 101.

“Toleration and Identity: Foundations in Early Modern Thought.” By Ingrid Creppell. “Sensual Philosophy: Toleration, Skepticism, and Montaigne’s Politics of the Self.” By Alan Levine.” *Perspectives on Politics*, 2, 3, (September 2004).

“The Construction of Nationhood: Ethnicity, Religion and Nationalism.” By Adrian Hastings. In the *Journal of Politics*, 61, (November 1999).

**Works in
Progress**

Care Ethics, Equality, and Freedom (book manuscript).

Street-Level Justice and Social Casework (book manuscript). Co-authored with Matt Edge.

**Invited
Conference
Participant and
Lectures**

“The Social Determinants of Health, Care Ethics, and Just Health Care,” Invited Lecture at Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee, February 28, 2013.

“Liberalism, Parenting, and Children: Can Redistributive Policies for Parents be Justified?” Justice, Care, and the Family, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, June 26-27, 2009.

“Must Political Theory Engage the Market?” 7th Annual Texas A&M Political Theory Conference, March 1, 2008. Discussant.

2007 Spindel Conference on Global Feminist Ethics and Politics, The University of Memphis, October 18-20, 2007.

“Academic Careers at Research Universities,” Center for Teaching and Learning, The University of Chicago, May 5, 2006.

“The Lecture Hall as Seminar Discussion,” Lessons from New Faculty Conference, The University of Chicago, May 11-12, 2001.

“John Locke, Pierre Bayle, and Liberty of Conscience,” Liberty Fund Colloquium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 18-21, 1999.

“What kind of a teacher was Socrates?” Liberty Fund Colloquium, Colorado Springs, Colorado, April 23-26, 1998.

“Liberty and the Common Good,” Liberty Fund Colloquium, Palm Springs, California, January 15-18, 1998.

“Thucydides, War and Freedom,” Liberty Fund Colloquium, Colorado Springs, Colorado, July 17-19, 1997.

Conference Presentations

“Care Ethics and Freedom: A Fourth Concept of Liberty?” American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1-4, 2016.

“Parental Partiality and Equal Opportunity: A Critique of Brighthouse and Swift’s Theory,” Western Political Science Association Conference, San Diego, California, March 24-26, 2016.

“The Biological and Evolutionary Roots of Caring,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, April 18-20, 2014.

“Roundtable: New Books on Gender, Leadership, and Power,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, April 18-20, 2014.

“Care Ethics, Welfare, and the Poor,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Hollywood California, March 28, 2013.

“Putting Care into Debates about Health Care Reform”, Western Political Science Association Conference, Portland, Oregon, March 23, 2012.

“Care Ethics and Non-Ideal Theory,” Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, October 21-23, 2010.

“Care Ethics and Stakeholder Theory,” Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, College Station, Texas, October 23-24, 2009.

“Do Family Policies Matter for Child Well-Being?” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.

“Is It Ever Caring to Help Someone Die?” Western Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada, March 19-21, 2009.

“Care Ethics, Physician-Assisted Suicide, and Euthanasia,” Western Political Science Association Conference, San Diego, California, March 20-22, 2008.

“Why Care? The Emergence of a New Political Movement” Carework Conference, New York, New York, August 9, 2007.

“Care Ethics and Abortion,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 8-10, 2007.

“Caring for the Environment,” Southwestern Social Science Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas, April 13-15, 2006.

“Care Theory and International Relations,” American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005.

“The Cultural Preconditions of a Theory of Justice, or How to Nurture Citizens Who Care,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005.

“The Economics of Caring: A Normative Perspective,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Oakland, California, March 17-19, 2005.

“Toward a Political Culture of Caring,” Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 17-20, 2004.

“Care Ethics and International Relations,” Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, October 10, 2003.

“The Political Economy of Care,” American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 27-31, 2003.

“Is Capitalism Compatible with Caring?” Southwestern Social Science Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas April 16-19, 2003.

“The Sociability Approach to Human Rights,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Denver, Colorado, March 27-29, 2003.

“Care Ethics, the State, and International Justice,” Southern Political Science Association Conference, Savannah, Georgia, November 6-9, 2002.

“Globalization and the Justice of Care,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28, 2002.

“Can Care Ethics be Institutionalized?” Western Political Science Association, Long Beach, California, March 21-23, 2002.

“Human Rights, the State and Cultural Relativism,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 15-18, 2001.

“On the Incompatibility of Popular Consent and State Sovereignty in Sir Robert Filmer’s Thought,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 27-30, 2000.

“Mary Wollstonecraft’s Masculine Feminism: Between an Ethic of Justice and Care,” Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Galveston, Texas, March 15-18, 2000.

“The Classical Christian Theory of Economic Justice,” Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 1, 1999.

“The Evolution and Devolution of Modern Executive Power,” Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 19, 1998.

“The Ideology of the Regulatory State in the Age of Louis XIV,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1997.

“The Political Theology of Hobbes’ Leviathan,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 10-12, 1997.

“Fortune and Reason of State,” Twenty-First Annual Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 4-5, 1996.

“Alexis de Tocqueville and the Multiple Traditions of Liberty,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, August 29-September 1, 1996.

“The Montaignian Moment,” Regional Central Renaissance Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, March 21-23, 1996.

“Time and Politics in the Later Middle Ages: Innocent III and the Papal Monarchy,” Thirtieth International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 4-7, 1995.

**Conference
Discussant/
Chair**

“Care and Justice,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, April 18-20, 2014.

“Euthanasia: Law, Policy, Ethics, and Politics.” Western Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada, March 19-21, 2009.

“How Capable is the Capabilities Approach?” American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005.

“Democracy and the American Experience,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005.

“Feminism and Gender Difference,” Southwestern Social Science Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas, April 16-19, 2003.

“Patriotism, Tragedy, and Carnival: Situating the Self in Community during Times of Crisis,” Discussant, Southern Political Science Association Conference, Savannah, Georgia, November 6-9, 2002.

“Metaphor and Temporality: Strategies of Reading Modern Political Theory,” Chair, Western Political Science Association Conference, Long Beach California, March 21-23, 2002.

“Rereading Republicanism Through Feminism,” Discussant, Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Galveston,

Texas, March 15-18, 2000.

“Caring for Equality, Trusting in Justice,” Chair, Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Galveston, Texas, March 15-18, 2000.

“Morality, Rationalism and Politics,” Chair/Discussant, Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 1, 1999.

“Transforming Liberalism,” Chair/Discussant, Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 19, 1998.

“Panel on Organic Politics,” Chair/Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 10-12, 1997.

**Teaching
Activities**

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

- POL 1213: Topics in Texas and American Politics: Ethics (2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014).
- POL 2503: Introduction to Political Theory (2000, 2001).
- POL 3103: Political Ideology (1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2012).
- POL 3113: American Political Thought (1999, 2000, 2003)
- POL 3133: Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy (1999, 2000, 2005, 2010).
- POL 3143: Modern Political Philosophy (2005, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2015).
- POL 3153: Contemporary Political Philosophy (2000, 2001, 2004).
- POL 3163: Introduction to Feminist Thought (2002).
- POL 4123: Legal and Philosophical Reasoning (2002, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2011).
- POL 4973: Senior Seminar: Globalization (2001, 2002).
- POL 4973: Senior Seminar: Political Ethics (2007).
- POL 4973: Senior Seminar: Justice and the Family (2010, 2013, 2014).
- HON 3223: Honor’s Seminar: Justice and Social Policy (2014).

Graduate Courses Taught:

- POL 5063 Political Philosophy (2001, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015).
- POL 5203 Topics in Political Philosophy (2004).
- POL 5223: Issues in Contemporary Political Theory (2005, 2007).
- POL 5273: Contemporary Political Theory and Social Policy (2010, 2014).

Formal Student Mentoring:

Independent study faculty sponsor: Robyn Hernandez and Erick Romero, spring 2000; Arturo Rodriguez, fall, 2000; Tamlyn Sample and Marshall Hopper, spring 2001; Tomeka Allen, Liza Esqueda, and Criselda Rodriguez, fall 2002; Myrna Serna, fall 2003; Jose Villalobos, spring 2003; Sylvia Schmidt, spring 2004; Tom Marks (graduate) spring 2004; Victoria Medellin, spring 2006; Melissa Rosser (graduate), John Boswell (graduate), Joshua Doyen (graduate), and Brent Floyd (graduate), fall 2006; Joshua Doyen (graduate), fall 2007; John Boswell (graduate), summer 2007; Samuel Odewumi, fall 2007; Michael McLeod (graduate), fall 2007; Coda Rayo-Garza (graduate), fall 2009; Willie Hale, spring 2010; Abdulkader Mokhtari (graduate), spring 2010; Story Sykes, fall 2010; Abkader Mokhtari (graduate), spring 2011; Hilario Moreno (graduate) fall 2012; Matthew Ridewood (graduate) fall 2013; Graham Haug fall 2015; April Rodriguez (graduate) fall 2015.

Master's thesis/essay/exam chair: Deanna Ramon (2003); Kristi Meyer, (2004); Michael Burnside (2006); Joshua Doyen (2007); Sandy Cantu (2007); Coda Rayo-Garza (2011); Abdulkader Mohktari (2013); Hilario Moreno (2015); Matthew Pina (2015).

Professional Service

Organized a "Conference within a Conference on Care Ethics" at the Western Political Science Association Conference in Seattle, Washington, April 18-20, 2014. I directly organized 4 panels on care ethics and helped to coordinate the organization of 2 others.

U.S. Fulbright Peer Review/Selection Committee for Scandinavian Countries, Washington, D.C., 2009-2011. Reviewed on average 40-50 applications for Fulbright grants to Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Denmark, and Finland.

Manuscript Reviewer: I have reviewed book manuscripts for Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield, Oxford University Press, Congressional Quarterly Press.

Journal Reviewer: *The American Journal of Bioethics, American Journal of Political Science; The American Political Science Review, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Hypatia, The Journal of the History of Ideas, The Journal of International Political Theory, The Journal of Moral Philosophy, The Journal of Politics, The Journal of Social Philosophy, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, Politics and Gender, Polity, Public Administration Review, Review of Politics, Social Science and Medicine, Social Politics, Social Theory and Practice, and others.*

**University/
Community
Service**

Department Chair, Department of Political Science and Geography,
September 2015-present

Chair, Provost's Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars
September 2015-June 2016.

Member, Provost's Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars,
Instructional Advisory Board 2012-present

Chair, Committee on Lecturers and Adjunct Faculty, Provost's
Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars, 2014-present.

Co-Chair, Committee on Student Success/DFW Rates, Provost's
Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars, 2015-16.

Chair, Classroom Scheduling Committee, Provost's Academy of
Distinguished Teaching Scholars, 2015.

Panel Facilitator and Presenter, "Active Learning in the
Classroom," UTSA, February 17, 2016.

Participant, Leadership UTSA, 2015-16.

Participant, Department Chair Training, 2015-16.

Faculty Merit Evaluation Advisory Committee, 2011-2015.

Chair of Merit Evaluation Criteria Revision Committee,
Department of Political Science and Geography, 2012-
2014.

Department CPER Committee: Reviewed and offered
recommendations on post-tenure review of three associate
professors, 2014.

Catalogue Revision Committee, 2011-2014.

COLFA Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee, 2013-2014.

UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers Nomination
Committee, 2014.

Piper Teaching Award Selection Committee, 2012-2013.

Archer Fellowship Selection Committee, 2006, 2013.

Member of Department Faculty Review Advisory Committee (DFRAC) for Political Science and Geography: co-authored teaching reports for two faculty, 2013.

Board Member for United Presbyterian Children's Center, 2013-2014.

Assistant Chair, Political Science Department, 2011-2012.

Faculty Advisor for Student Organization: UTSA Branch of the Texas Freedom Network, 2010-2011.

Chair of Department Faculty Review Advisory Committee (DFRAC) for Political Science and Geography, 2010-2011.

Member of College Faculty Review and Advisory Committee (CFRAC) for the College of Liberal and Fine Arts, Fall 2010.

Volunteer, Artpace Semester Program at Fox Tech High School, Garden/Public Art Project, Spring 2010.

Volunteer, San Antonio Food Bank, various dates, Spring 2010.

Graduate Program Thesis Course Committee, 2009.

Political Science Core Curriculum and Graduate Assessment (2007, 2008, 2009).

Served on DFRAC of Philosophy and Classics Department for 3rd year review of 3 professors. Fall 2009-Spring 2010.

Faculty Senate Representative from Political Science and Geography (January 2004-August 2006).

Graduate Adviser of Record and Graduate Chair of the Political Science Masters Program (2001-2, 2005-7): Oversaw major revisions of the program, student recruitment and admissions, and initiated student Teaching Assistant program.

Faculty advisor for the student journal *Initium*, 2006-7: Advised and helped students to develop and publish a new journal of student papers on political issues.

Chair of the Faculty Senate Evaluation, Merit, Rewards and Workload Committee (2005). Drafted a new university Sick/Family Leave Policy. Drafted a new university Part-Time

Tenure Policy. Both policies were approved by the Senate in May 2005, and signed by the President.

Chair of the Faculty Senate University Governance Reform Committee. Convened and chaired several meetings during the spring and summer of 2004 to discuss possible reforms to the Faculty Senate and University Governance structure. Drafted report on University Governance Reform that was passed by the Faculty Senate in November 2004.

Organizer, judge, and panel chair for the COLFA Research Conference, Spring 2006 and Spring 2007. Helped organize student conference and judged student papers.

Political Science Ph.D. Proposal Committee, 2006.

Political Science Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogue Revisions Committee, 2006.

Political Science Course Scheduling Committee (2006).

Political Science Tenure Review Committee, Fall, 2006 and 2007.

Ruben Mungia Scholarship Selection Committee, 2005, 2006.

Organized "Texas Political Theory Conference," UTSA Downtown Campus, October 9, 2004. Conference attendees included political philosophy professors from UT-Austin, UT-Dallas, University of North Texas, Texas A&M, and Baylor, as well as graduate students from Texas State and UTSA.

Chair of Political Science job search committee: Political Theory. Spring, 2004.

Founder and Sponsor of Student/Faculty Political Discussion Group: The Political Science Roundtable, 1998-2003. Organized Televised Mayoral Debate, (2001), 3rd Party Forum (2000), Death Penalty Debate (2000), etc.

University Faculty Grievance Panel, 2001-2003.

University Plagiarism Committee, 2003.

Great Conversations: Table/Conversation Leader 2001, 2002.

Bexar County Voter Registrar, 2001-2002.

Chair, Political Science Graduate Program, 2000-2001. Organized extensive advertising and recruitment campaign for the program.

University Core Curriculum Committee, 1999-2001.

Organizing Committee for UTSA Research Conference and Competition, 2000-2001.

Political Science Job Search Committees, 1999-2002.

Political Science Graduate Scholarship Committee, 2000.

Sub-committee for redesigning the Political Science Graduate Program, 1999.